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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROKI HIYAMA ET AL. ) Examiner: Brian C. Genco  
Application No.: 09/625,843 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: July 26, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE ) April 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, and Applicants hereby submit this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, for entry prior to further examination. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

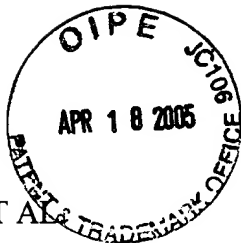
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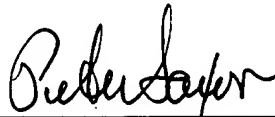
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- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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